

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 18-20 are canceled without prejudice and Claims 6, 7, 11-17 and 21 remain unchanged. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 6, 7, 11-17 and 21.

Applicant previously filed an Amendment dated August 1, 2005 after Final Rejection. Applicant received an Advisory Action dated August 15, 2005 indicating the Amendment was not entered because the amended claims were considered to require further consideration and/or search. Therefore, Applicants are now filing the present Amendment to cancel the rejected claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 18-20 without prejudice. Only previously allowed Claims 6-7, 11-17 and 21 remain in the application. Applicant reserves the right to re-present the rejected claims and to address the Examiner's rejection in detail in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance including Claims 6-7, 11-17 and 21, are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. Please note that Applicants have changed representation and are now represented by new counsel. The formal Revocation of Power of Attorney / New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address documents will be forthcoming.

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Name of Attorney Signing under 37 CFR 1.34

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Loest", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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